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Auroran plays in Senior Olympics tennis tourney

Aurora – John Bartlett of Aurora recently participated in the tennis competition of the Rockford Area Senior Olympics. From Sept. 9-11, competitions were held in basketball, billiards, bowling, casting, cycling, golf, horseshoes, shuffleboard, swimming, table tennis, tennis, and track and field.

There are no residency requirements for these games. Athletes must be at least 55, and they compete in five-year groups by gender and age.

The next Olympic games for seniors will be Sept. 8-10, 1995. For more information contact the Rockford Park District, 1401 N. Second St., Rockford Ill. 61107, or call (815) 987-8800.

2 dance to Showdown title

Naperville – Rebecca Nicholson and Don Leynes of Naperville won $500 and the club championship of the Marlboro Dance Showdown '94, the culmination of five weeks of dance competition held at the Cadillac Ranch in Chicago.

By winning the club championship, they were among 12 couples who participated in the regional championships Aug. 17 at the Cadillac Ranch.

Meyer wins Duroc Ribbon

Naperville – Austin Meyer, 17, of Naperville, won the Champion Duroc Ribbon at the Illinois State Fair with his 256-pound barrow, "Billy." He will use the money from the sale of his pig to purchase next year's animals and to save for college.

Billy was sold for $3,100, breaking the 1993 record price of $2,600.

■ PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Auroran finalist in pageant

Aurora – Veronica Clarissa Rios of Aurora is a state finalist in the Miss Illinois American Princess Pageant Sept. 4 at the O'Hare Marriott Hotel in Chicago.

The pageant is open to girls 4 to 7 years old who live and attend school in Illinois. It seeks to help the girls learn social awareness, self-confidence, achievement in school and performance on stage.

The winner of the Miss American Princess Pageant will receive a $500 cash award, the official crown, banner and trophy, and will return to the state pageant the following year to crown her successor. She also will attend the National Princess Pageant held at the Hyatt Regency Tampa in Tampa, Fla., during November to compete for the title of National Miss American Princess.

Awards are given in several areas of competition: Talent, Best in Evening Wear, Photogenic, Miss Personality and Miss Hostess.

Veronica, the 5-year-old daughter of Ivan Jordan and Yolanda Rios, is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Yolanda Rios, James Patterson, Veronica Benavides, Brenda Blake and Nancy Franklin.

Beagle, owner win third

Wayne – Maryette Huber of Wayne and her beagle, Squiggles, won third place in the mini-dog division of the United States Dog Agility Association's Seventh Annual Pedigree Grand Prix of Dog Agility National Championships, held in Houston, Texas, last month.

From January to June, more than 20 USDAA regional events were held in cities across the country in order for trainers and their dogs to qualify for the semi-final and final events in Houston. More than 1,000 dogs participated in the championship event.

The USDAA is sponsored by Pedigree brand dog food and *Dog World* magazine. For information about dog agility and the USDAA, write to Kenneth Tatsch, U.S. Dog Agility Association, P.O. Box 850955, Richardson, Texas 75085-0955.

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